

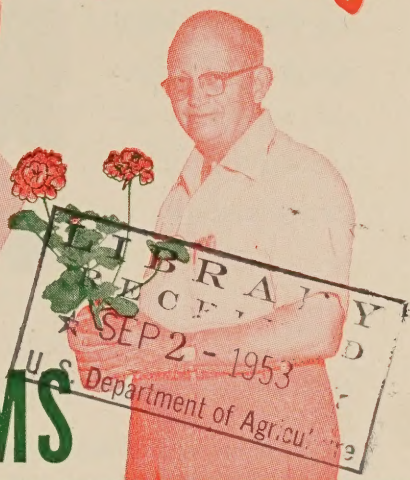
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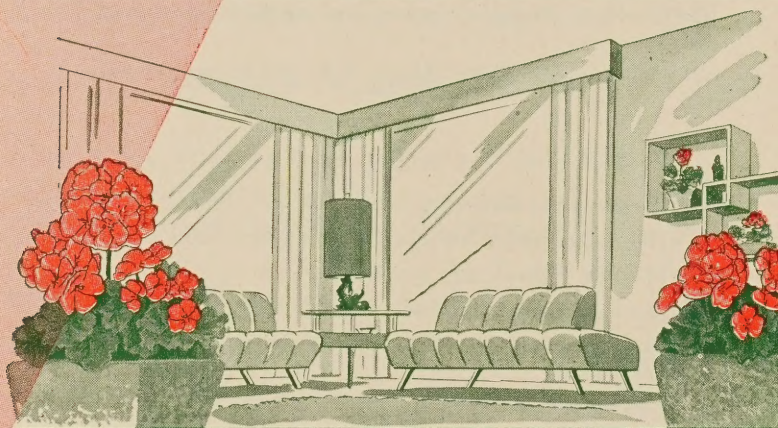
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GERANIUMS



"AMERICA'S MOST VERSATILE FLOWER"



1953-1954

FALL & WINTER

CATALOG

• GERANIUMS • HOUSE PLANTS

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ZONAL GERANIUMS

These listed are the better blooming varieties. Ideal plants 4 to 7 inches tall, especially selected for your sunny window.



DOUBLE DARK RED

- G-102—Better Times—Huge deep red flowers, extremely popular.
- G-103—Pride of Camden—Free flowering velvety red.
- G-104—Lady Jane—Large rich crimson flowers in fine clusters.
- G-105—New Ruby—Crimson red with ruby tones. Long stems.
- G-106—Magenta Ruby—Huge rich purple-red flowers.

DOUBLE BRIGHT RED

- G-116—Olympic Red—Big scarlet bloom. Excellent pot plant.
- G-117—Radio Red—Brilliant red, medium sized blooms.
- G-118—Red Fiat—Large scarlet flowers.
- G-119—Improved Ricard—Enormous brick-red bloom.
- G-120—Sensation—Scarlet flowers tinged white on lower side of petals.
- G-121—Wyona—An old favorite scarlet.
- G-125—Red Landry—Bright red with zoned foliage.

DOUBLE DEEP PINK

- G-130—Pink Abundance—Soft salmon-rose flowers on long, sturdy stems.
- G-131—Double Dryden—Bright rose with large white centers.
- G-132—Mrs. Gloede—Deep rose; sturdy plants.
- G-133—Irvington Beauty—Deep salmon-rose; bushy plant.
- G-136—Pink Giant—Huge rose-colored bloom.
- G-137—Pink Phenomenal—Enormous rose-colored flowers with delicate white centers.

30c each; 12 for \$3.00; 50 for \$10.00

ZONAL GERANIUMS

DOUBLE SALMON PINK

- G-141—Pink Fiat—A very popular deep salmon-pink.
G-142—Mme. Landry—Dazzling dark salmon; zoned foliage.
G-143—Picardy—Clear salmon-pink.
G-145—Salmon Ideal—Deep salmon-apricot.
G-146—Salmon Supreme—Light salmon-apricot.

DOUBLE WHITE

- G-155—Mme. Buchner—A popular pure white.
G-156—Snowball—Large snow-white bloom.
G-158—Gregersen's White—A new white considered superior by many.

DOUBLE LIGHT PINK

- G-160—California Beauty—Large light rose flowers with white centers.
G-165—Jean Viaud—Light orchid-rose flowers with white centers.
G-167—Apple Blossom—Large light pink flowers shade from white centers to deep pink edges.
G-168—Enchantress Fiat—Light shrimp flowers often shading to lighter edges.
G-170—Presilly—Lovely light orchid-pink.

SINGLE VARIETIES

- G-175—Painted Lady—Deep pink with large white centers.
G-176—Mrs. E. G. Hill—Large salmon flowers in large clusters.
G-179—John Forbes—Dark red, deepens toward center of flowers.
G-180—Suzanne Leepre—Deep salmon with orange tones. Beautiful leaf zone.
G-190—Paul Crampel—Brilliant vermilion. Most popular single red.
G-194—Jules Verdon—White centered orangy red.

30c each; 12 for \$3.00; 50 for \$10.00

LADY WASHINGTONS

Now is a good time to get your Lady Washington Geraniums to grow them on into specimen plants for spring.



GP-601—Ballerina—Shell pink, upper petals veined deep red. Large ruffled flowers.

GP-605—Congo—Maroon black with rose-violet shading on petal edges; heavily veined black.

GP-608—Empress of Russia—Dark red with light pink edges; darker blotch in each petal.

GP-613—Marie Vogel—Red, flushed salmon with dark blotches on upper petals. Large ruffled flowers.

GP-614—Palo Alto—Pinkish lavender with upper petals blotched velvety black.

GP-615—Peach Blow—Pale peach with white edge; veined and blotched crimson.

GP-616—Rhapsody—Waved and fluted salmon pink. Velvety red markings.

GP-621—Spring Song—Light pink, veined crimson. Upper petals splashed red.

GP-622—Stardust—Pale silver lilac. Veined rose-violet with deep violet blotch.

GP-623—Sue Jarret—Salmon pink with large maroon blotches in upper petals.

GP-624—Vera Watts—Rose-pink. Upper petals marked red.

GP-625—Waltztime—Orchid with velvety violet blotch in upper two petals. Large ruffled flowers.

GP-630—Cyril Warren—Medium rose with bluish tinge, blotched velvety red.

GP-631—Joan Fontaine—Large flowers of very deep violet or ruddy red.

GP-632—Grandma Fischer—Rich salmon with each petal pencilled and blotched dark brown. Large waved petals.

GP-633—Edith North—Salmon pink with dark brown blotches in upper petals.

GP-636—Azalea—Rose-red with dark blotched upper petals. Low bushy growth.

GP-638—Ruth Elenore—Bright pink, upper petals blotched black.

GP-641—Summertime—Rosy pink. Heavy plant with velvety foliage.

GP-642—Our Frances—Silvery rose-pink. Top petals blotched crimson. Bushy grower.

GP-644—Mary Elizabeth—Watermelon pink with white throat. Unusually dainty coloring.

40c each; 8 for \$3.00; 50 for \$16.00

LADY WASHINGTONS

- GP-645—Senorita**—Showy salmon red; dark blotching.
- GP-646—City of Oakland**—Large glistening white. Top petals veined rose-violet.
- GP-647—Jungle Night**—Deep maroon overlaid velvety black. Petals waved and curled.
- GP-648—Mrs. Mary Bard**—Almost pure white; purple penciling at base of petals.
- GP-649—Nueheit C. Faiss**—Heliotrope violet with a deeper blotch on each petal.
- GP-650—Orange Prince**—Orange salmon with bright marking on top petals.
- GP-651—Red Velvet**—Dark wine red overlaid black. Waved petals.
- GP-652—Anita**—White centered pink with upper petal blotched dark crimson.
- GP-653—Glendale**—An early blooming rose red. All petals marked dark red.
- GP-655—Joyce**—Dark maroon with white throat and purple shading.
- GP-657—Misty Rose**—Large frilled flowers of light magenta with two outstanding dark blotches.
- GP-659—San Diego**—Light purple with deep splashes on all petals.
- GP-660—Carmine Queen**—Slightly ruffled flowers of carmine red with deeper blotches.
- GP-661—Wolfgang Goethe**—Popular deep red. Violet black blotches on each petal.
- GP-665—Salano**—A fine salmon pink.
- GP-668—Conspicuous**—Large ruffled flowers of oxblood red, veined and blotched black.
- GP-675—Red Marie Vogel**—Red with maroon blotches in upper petals.
- GP-677—Santa Monica**—Soft pink with red spots on upper petals.
- GP-689—Chicadee**—A new Pansy Geranium, very similar to the well-known Mrs. Loyal. An exceptionally free bloomer with attractive rose, white and purple blended flowers.
- GP-690—Lois McKay**—Medium pink with maroon markings in upper petals.
- GP-691—O. Homer Bryan**—Rose-red, washed orange, with black markings.
- GP-693—Gardener's Joy**—Large white flowers with brown blotching.
- GP-694—Christi**—Apple blossom pink with red markings.
- GP-695—Burgundy**—Wine red with large black centers.
- GP-696—Ray Kellog**—Light pink with red blotching.
- GP-697—Springtime**—White with light pink spot in each petal.
- GP-698—Kate Borneman**—Delicate light pink with red blotching.
- GP-699—Mary B. Quinlin**—Dark maroon with no markings.

40c each; 8 for \$3.00; 50 for \$16.00

IVY LEAF GERANIUMS



Lend trailing beauty to that sunny nook with Ivy Leaf Geraniums.

DOUBLE UNLESS STATED OTHERWISE

GI-501—Bridesmaid—Very soft orchid with faint rose veining.

GI-502—Caesar Frank—Brilliant rose-pink with orange markings.

GI-503—Cayucas—Soft rosy pink with red markings.

GI-504—Charles Monselet—Dark cerise red.

GI-505—Charles Turner—Soft rose pink. Large flowers.

GI-506—Cliff House—White, flushed pale orchid.

GI-508—Intensity—Outstanding bright red.

GI-510—Judy—Free blooming cerise-purple.

GI-511—Mrs. Banks—White with bluish cast.

GI-513—The Blush—Silvery pink; rosebud type.

GI-515—Jester—Orchid pink with red spots and veining.

GI-517—Sybil Holmes—Deep silvery pink; rosebud type.

GI-518—Emily Sylvia—Brilliant deep rosy-red. Single.

GI-521—New Purple—Rich violet-purple.

GI-523—Rober's Lavender—Large orchid flowers, almost rosebud type.

GI-527—Alliance—Lilac white with spots of deep rose.

GI-534—Lucky Strike—Deep rose-pink, marked red.

GI-536—Mrs. H. J. Jones—Rose pink with salmon flush. Serrated, carnation-like flowers.

GI-539—Willy—Very dark red.

GI-542—Double Lilac White—White with delicate lilac flush.

GI-545—Leopard—Orchid pink, spotted red.

GI-546—Sunset—Variegated foliage (see Fancy Leaf Geraniums for description and price.)

GI-548—Santa Paula—Lavender blue without markings.

35c each; 10 for \$3.00; 50 for \$12.50

FANCY LEAF GERANIUMS

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We apologize for this short listing of these extremely popular Geraniums. We hope to build up an adequate supply of many varieties for the coming spring.



Happy Thought

GF-301—Happy Thought—Tri-color. Ivory center, green edge with bronze zone. Single scarlet flowers. Very popular.

GF-305—Mme. Languth—Silvery green leaves bordered with white. Double cherry-red flowers.

GI-546—Sunset—An Ivy Leaf Geranium with showy variegated foliage. Irregular dark green leaves bordered with cream. Salmon pink, single flowers.

GS-209—Lady Plymouth (*P. graveolens*)—A variegated Scented Leaf Geranium. Rose scented, deeply cut leaves with white edging and blotching.

GS-228—Variegated Prince Rupert (*P. crispum variegatum*)—A lemon Scented Geranium. Small ruffled leaves with yellow edges. Compact growth; lavender flowers.

50c each; 12 for \$5.00; 50 for \$20.00

DWARF GERANIUMS

For indoor blooming these Dwarf Geraniums are unsurpassed. They seem to be always in bloom. You'll just adore these little fellows!

DG-701—Little Darling—Single deep pink flowers. Very popular and best known.

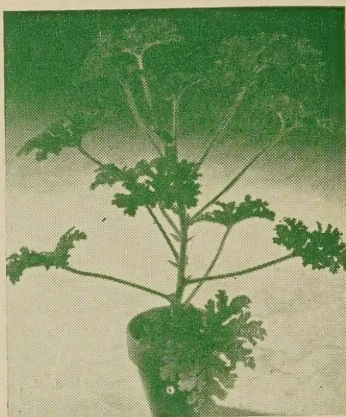
DG-703—Emma Hossler—Double light pink. Exceptionally good bloomer.

DG-704—Mr. Everaarts—Double deep pink. Blooms almost constantly.

75c each; 3 for \$2.00

SCENTED LEAF GERANIUMS

You'll enjoy thumbing their leaves and sniffing their fragrance. No two have the same aroma or leaf pattern.



ROSE SCENTED

GS-201—Snowflake Rose (*P. adnifolium*)—Extra large, rangy plant with mammoth fan-shaped leaves blotched with white. Lavender bloom.

GS-203—Attar of Roses (*P. capitatum*)—Tall growing, deeply cut, highly scented leaves. Small orchid flowers.

GS-205—Fern Leaf (*P. denticulatum*)—Finest cut leaf of all. Tall spreading plant resembles the fern. Tiny white flowers.

GS-206—Dr. Livingston (*P. graveolens*)—Tall plant, finely divided leaves, small light orchid flowers.

GS-207—Grey or Silver Leaf Rose (*P. graveolens*)—White edged, silvery-grey leaves.

GS-208—Grey Lady Plymouth (*P. graveolens*)—Strong rose scent. Silvery grey leaves with white margins.

GS-210—Old-Fashioned Rose (*P. graveolens*)—Deeply cut heart-shaped leaf. Tall, compact plant. Small orchid flowers, veined purple.

GS-211—Shrubland Rose—Large, crinkly leaves. Red flower. Compact, bushy plant.

GS-212—Giant Rose (*P. graveolens giganteum*)—Sweet rose scent. Large leaf on rangy plant.

SPICE SCENTED

GS-255—P. australis—Trailing plant with large, zoned leaves. Small clusters of delicate lavender flowers. Spicy scent.

GS-256—Nutmeg (*P. fragrans*)—Small, round, light green leaves; slightly scalloped. Clusters of tiny white flowers.

GS-257—Logee's Nutmeg (*P. fragrans*)—Cross between Apple and Nutmeg Geraniums. Viny plant with delicate white flowers. Upper petals veined with purple.

GS-258—Ginger (*P. torento*)—Rounded serrate leaves with grey stems. Ginger scent. Lavender rose flowers.

GS-259—Cinnamon—Deeply cut, slightly cupped leaves. Good cinnamon scent. Bright red flowers.

35c each; 10 for \$3.00; 50 for \$12.50

SCENTED LEAF GERANIUMS

LEMON SCENTED

GS-220—P. crispum—Tiny crinkled leaves with wonderful lemon scent. Pale lavender flowers.

GS-221—P. crispum lactifolia—Fruity orange scent. Medium sized leaves.

GS-222—Prince Rupert (*P. crispum*)—Strong lemon scent. Large, handsome plant with orchid flowers veined purple.

GS-223—Lime Scented (*P. nervosum*)—Deep green, lime-scented leaves. Woody stemmed with trailing branches.

GS-224—Lady Mary (*P. limoneum*)—Tall grower, fan-shaped light green leaves. Magenta bloom.

GS-225 — P. melissimum — Tri-lobed, lemon-scented leaves. Handsome, sturdy plant.

GS-226—Prince of Orange (*P. citriodorum*)—Tall, bushy plant with light green, fan-shaped leaves. Large white flowers tinged with pink. Upper petals veined purple.

GS-227—Rober's Lemon Rose (*P. graveolens*)—Long, narrow, divided, crinkly leaf. Velvety appearance with clusters of small orchid flowers.

GS-229—Finger Bowl Geraniums (*P. crispum minor*)—Tiny, stemless leaves, strong citronella scent. Pale lavender flowers.

FRUIT SCENTED

GS-235—Cody's Nutmeg (*P. fragrans*)—Cross between Apple and Nutmeg Geraniums; tiny white flowers.

GS-237—Filbert—Light green, hairy leaves and stems. Filbert scent.

GS-238—Pretty Polly—Almond-scented. Crisp, fresh-looking, five-lobed leaves. Flowers rare but are a lovely pink.

GS-239—Apricot (*P. scabrum*)—Dark, glossy, pointed leaves, deeply toothed. Large rose flowers.

MINT SCENTED

GS-265—Godfrey's Pride—Large leaves, lightly variegated. Prostrate grower. Light pink flower.

GS-266—Pungent Peppermint (*P. denticulatum tomentosum*)—Deeply cut, hairy leaves. Wonderful mint scent. Tall grower.

GS-267 — Peppermint (*P. tomentosum*) — Large grape-like, hairy leaves. Low, spreading growth.

35c each; 10 for \$3.00; 50 for \$12.50

SCENTED LEAF GERANIUMS

PUNGENT SCENTED

GS-275—*P. abrotanifolium*—Finely cut leaves; tiny white flowers faintly veined with red. Strong aromatic scent.

GS-276—Beauty (*P. quercifolium*)—Spreading plant with rough, dark green, oak-shaped leaves with brown zone.

GS-277—*P. blandfordianum*—Strong, sweet scent. Large, rangy plant with deeply cut fuzzy leaves. Small white flowers veined purple.

GS-278—Capri—Large, crisp, crinkled leaves. Mild scent. Crimson flowers.

GS-279—Clorinda—Eucalyptus scent. Compact plant with oak-shaped leaves. Large pink flowers.

GS-280—Round Leaf Balm (*P. dennisianum*)—Large, fragrant leaves. Spreading growth. Free flowering lavender, upper petals brushed purple.

GS-282—Fair Ellen (*P. quercifolium*)—Purple marked, rough-textured leaf. Sticky stem and leaf. Lavender flowers, spotted purple.

GS-283 — Gooseberry (*P. grossularioides*)—Woody, bushy plant. Deep green leaves blotched with yellow. Resembles the Gooseberry bush.

GS-285—Mrs. Kingsley (*P. rapaceum*)—Small ruffled and silvered leaves remind one of parsley. Red flowers.

GS-286—Mrs. Taylor (*P. ignescens*)—Crinkly leaves on a spreading plant. Bright red flowers.

GS-288—Prostrate Oak (*P. quercifolium prostratum*)—Low-growing plant with oak-shaped leaves having light brown zone. Deep orchid flowers.

GS-289—Giant Oak (*P. quercifolium giganteum*)—Coarse tall grower having small rose flowers. Deep purple veined leaves.

GS-290—Sharp-Toothed Oak (*P. quercifolium pinnatifidum*)—Purple marked medium-sized leaf. Pale pink flowers deeply marked rose.

GS-292—Skeleton's Unique (*P. quercifolium*)—Dark green leaves with brown zone. Deep orchid flowers marked purple. Prostrate growth.

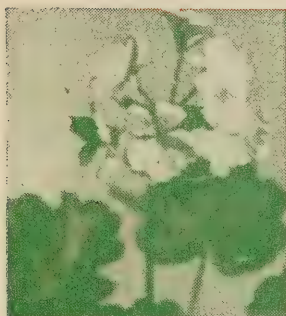
GS-293—Cocoanut (*P. parviflorum*)—Small and compact with dark leaves and clusters of tiny magenta flowers.

GS-294—Staghorn Oak—Oak-shaped leaves with purple veining. Lavender flowers.

GS-295—Old Scarlet Unique—Hairy, greyish leaves of pungent scent. Large scarlet flowers with black markings.

35c each; 10 for \$3.00; 50 for \$12.50

UNUSUAL GERANIUMS



Jeanne



Dark Beauty

GU-402—Knotted Storksbill (*P. gibbosum*)—Greenish yellow flowers on cork-brown stems. Grey-green, brittle foliage.

GU-405—Jeanne—Sharply toothed petals of deep salmon. Single; carnation flowered.

GU-407—Dark Beauty (*P. frutetorum*)—Single, orange-salmon flowers, very beautiful. Leaves have wide, dark center area. Very useful spreading plant for borders and edges.

GU-409—Pink Poinsettia—Light orchid pink, double flowers with twisted petals.

GU-410—Ira—Double deep salmon flower with white centers. Waxy, green foliage.

GU-412—Apple Blossom Rosebud—White with distinct rose-red edging and green center. Mature flowers open nearly full, but last a long time. Strong plant; flowers well.

GU-418—Noel—A double white cactus flowered Geranium with narrow rolled and twisted petals.

GU-420—Summertime—A wavy petalled, slightly toothed single with extra large light salmon pink flowers.

GU-421—Springtime—Large dark salmon pink single flowers shade to white centers. Wavy petaled.

GU-422—Bird's Egg—Single. Lavender pink flowers with many speckles.

35c each; 10 for \$3.00; 50 for \$12.50

SINGLE, ZONAL GERANIUM SEED

You can easily grow your own Geraniums. You'll love watching them grow in your sunny window. We offer a mixture of the single zonal types in shades of white, pink, salmon and red.

**S-100 Packet, 25c—contains 50 or more seeds;
1/16 oz., \$1.00**

AFRICAN VIOLETS

Due to popular demand, we list only the newest and naturally best selling varieties. However, we have smaller quantities of several other varieties and will send a complete listing on your request. These plants, unless otherwise stated, are grown in 3-inch pots and are in heavy bud or bloom.



Purity

DOUBLES

AV-180—Azure Beauty—A lovely Rainbow double! Extra large double flowers variegated blue and white. Bright green ovate leaves. A compact, free-blooming violet.

AV-201—Purity—An extremely popular pure white double. Compact and free flowering. Pleasing apple green foliage.

AV-218—Rose Rainbow—A new wine and white double. Flowers open wide, color varies from white with rose center to wine with white center. Very showy flowers!

AV-181—Delight Rainbow—Extra large, double, light blue flowers grown in fine clusters. Large dark green leaves slightly scalloped.

AV-117—Double Neptune—The king of doubles! Beautiful blue-violet flowers with dark leaves. Large, round, well-shaped flowers open quickly.

AV-102—Orchid Sunset—Dark orchid, almost wine-colored flowers. Sometimes called Double Red. Round, flat, bright green leaves. A dandy plant.

AV-231—Brussel Sprouts—New! The Parrot Tulip of the African Violets. Blooms remain closed and look like its name, Brussel Sprouts. Curly, toothed foliage. A most unusual violet.

AV-235—Bronze Double Orchid—New! Dark, velvety wine double flowers nestle among bronze, holly-type leaves with red reverse.

AV-236—Corsage—A new very light blue double of solid coloring.

AV-237—Double Lace—New! Double, lacy white flowers with faint wine edging. Really exquisite. Curly, lacy apple-green foliage.

\$2.50 each; 4 for \$8.00

AFRICAN VIOLETS

SINGLES

AV-213—Violet Geneva—Sparkling dark orchid flowers with a distinct white border. Profuse blooming above light green foliage.

AV-226—Pink Cheer—New! Glistening light pink flowers with deep pink centers. Midgreen heart-shaped foliage. An outstanding new pink.

AV-198—Snow Prince—The best pure white! Large waxy white flowers grow well above the oblong apple-green foliage.

AV-203—Painted Girl—Dainty white flowers with edges of petals striped wine. Medium-sized Scalloped Girl foliage.

AV-229—Wine Velvet—New! Deep wine-colored flowers of long-lasting quality. Nearest red to date. Dark green long-tapered leaves. Really outstanding.

AV-233—Pink Charm—Lovely pink. Extra long-lasting flowers with deep pink centers shading to lighter edges. Unique blooms with six petals, first step toward the double. Profuse blooming above dark green oblong foliage with rosy reverse.

AV-234—Yellow Brown Girl—Creamy colored blossoms with a brownish spot on each petal. Apple green girl foliage, (2¼-inch pot size only.)

AV-238—Geneva King—Extra large, slightly ruffled blue flowers with white edging. Good bloomer; vigorous grower.

AV-239—Pansy—A lovely light blue with a wide surrounding band of white.

AV-240—Dainty Duchess—A new pink reminding one of sweet pea blossoms. Girl foliage.

AV-241—Violet Glow—Shining lavender pink. Dark green leaves, red underneath.

AV-242—Frlled Blue Delight—White ruffled and frilled flowers bordered in blue. Light green lacy leaves. Really different.

AV-243—Pink Glow—A new pink with extra large flowers having an orchid glow.

AV-244—Evening Sunset—Light blue with orchid overcast. Deeper shading in upper petals. Small dark green leaves with rosy reverse.

AV-245—Portland Rose—Deep pink with deeper colored centers; almost fluorescent undertone.

AV-246—Twilight—Lovely blue and white combination. Center of each petal streaked with white, fading into violet blue edge.

AV-247—Pink Attraction—A glistening pink shading to a deeper eye. Good bloomer.

\$2.50 each; 4 for \$8.00

BEGONIAS

Rex Begonias

BR-322 — The Painted Leaf Begonia. Famous for its large, beautiful leaves of many colors. They



have a metallic sheen and exhibit an array of colors in blotches, spots, and borders. Assorted colors only.

75c each; 3 for \$2.00; 25 for \$15.00

Strawberry Begonias

BST-320 (Saxifraga Sarmentosa)—Also known as Mother of Thousands or Strawberry Geranium. Produces many runners like the strawberry, each having a plantlet. Leaves are green, veined white above, and reddish below. Has clusters of white, long-lasting flowers in the spring. Ideal as edge plant in planters.

30c each; 4 for \$1.00

Watermelon Begonias



BW-321 — Large dark green leaves with wide light green stripes. Resembles the striped watermelon. Really looks nice in a planter.

40c each; 6 for \$2.00

Double Wax Begonias

Truly double. The ball-shaped flowers consist of a mass of closely-knit petals. Plants are bushy with bright, shiny green leaves.

BD-301—Geneva Scarlet Beauty—These deep red flowers will get large if properly fed.

BD-302—Deep Pink—Giant pink flowers on large, sturdy plant.

BD-303—Baby Pink—Small plant with delicate pink flowers.

BD-304—Geneva White—Pure white flowers produced by small, compact plants.

BD-305—Snowblush—You'll love this delicate blush-pink flower.

60c each; 2 for \$1.00; 12 for \$5.00

PLANTER PLANTS



Rabbit Tracks

RT-326 (M a - r a n t a)—Many of the oblong, light green leaves are blotched dark brown, resembling the tracks of a rabbit. Also called the "Prayer Plant," for at

night it folds together its leaves, like hands in meditating prayer. You'll adore this lovely plant in your favorite planter!

75c each; 3 for \$2.00

Philodendron

PC-105 (Philodendron cordatum) — Glossy, heart-shaped leaves on long, graceful vines are easily grown. Used much for planters and framing windows, also for making pyramids and totem poles.

35c each; 3 for \$1.00

Piggy-Back Plant

PB102 (Tolmiea)—Small plants develop in center of leaves, thus riding "piggy back." Will root by allowing leaf to rest on moist ground. Attractive light green, veined foliage.



40c each; 6 for \$2.00

Make your own dish garden!

Cacti

CI-340

12 for \$2.50

(All Different)

25c each

Succulents

SU-341

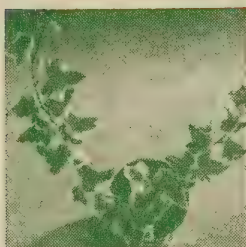
20c each; 12 for \$2.00

(All Different)

SU-342

12 Mixed Cacti and Succulents, \$2.25

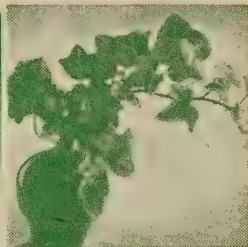
IVY FOR YOUR PLANTERS



Glacier



Variegated English



Gold Dust

IV-201—Jubilee Ivy—Self-branching dwarf ivy with closely set, tiny light green leaves having wide white margins.

50c each; 5 for \$2.00

IV-202—Glacier Ivy—Small light green leaves outlined with wide bands of white. Very colorful vine.

40c each; 6 for \$2.00

IV-203—Gold Dust Ivy—Light green leaves with small yellow spots, thus having appearance of gold dust sprinkled on its leaves.

40c each; 6 for \$2.00

IV-204—Fan Ivy—Dark green leaves, shaped and veined like the palm fan. A free-vining ivy.

30c each; 4 for \$1.00

IV-205—Variegated English Ivy—Huge leaves with light green centers surrounded by an attractive wide cream band. Showy!

40c each; 6 for \$2.00

IV-206—Grape Ivy—Similar in shape and color as grape leaves. Toughest vine for home use and thrives on neglect.

25c each; 5 for \$1.00

IV-207—Hahn's Ivy—Popular home ivy of many uses. Easily grown vines with many green, glossy leaves.

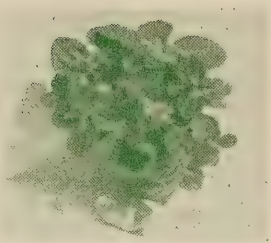
25c each; 5 for \$1.00

IV-208—Emerald Jewel—Greenest and laciest of the ivies. Dark green, three pointed leaves produced in abundance on many vining branches.

40c each; 6 for \$2.00

Panamiga

PG-304—Also known as the South American Friendship Plant. Has dark green quilted leaves and a strange flat bloom of yellowish green. Something different.



40c each; 3 for \$1.00

Variegated Peperomia

VP-104 (*P. obtusifolia variegata*)—Leaves are irregularly marked with equal amounts of cream and light green. Used frequently as center in planters. Grows better in moist air, but does quite well in open room. Don't put them in direct sunlight.

30c each; 4 for \$1.00

Devil's Ivy

DI-101 (*Pothos Aureus*)—Variegated vines used for a trailing or vining effect. Leaves are irregularly blotched with cream or yellow. Sunshine deepens color. Now extra nice.



40c each; 6 for \$2.00

Fittonia

FT-503—Brilliant emerald green leaves with beautiful contrasting white veins. Very distinctive foliage plant of compact growth; an ideal choice for your planter or dish garden.

75c each; 3 for \$2.00

PAPER-WHITE NARCISSUS

PW-751—Paper-Whites are easily grown in pebbles and water or may be potted in sandy soil. A bowl of these will brighten your room and exude a sweet fragrance unequalled by any other winter bulb. Extra large bulbs 14 to 15 centimeters.

25c each; 5 for \$1.00

DUTCH TULIPS

You'll receive top quality, plump bulbs as illustrated. This is the number 1 size that's best to plant this fall for the most show next spring.



Tulipa Species

Extra early flowering Tulips that are becoming increasingly popular. Ideally suited for group planting in your rock garden or for a hardy border.

TB-801—Kaufmanniana—The Water Lily Tulip. White shaded red.

TB-802—Praestens Fuselier—Brilliant vermilion orange flowers, three to five per stem.

TB-654—Red Emperor—Dazzling scarlet. Largest and most popular Tulip.

20c each; 12 for \$2.00

Parrot Tulips

These belong to the late flowering class and because of their peculiar markings and shadings are very much in demand. The petals have feathered edges. Shades of green are combined with other colors to give you a good show.

TB-630—Fantasy—Huge salmon pink, green markings.

TB-631—Firebird—Flaming scarlet, marked green.

TB-632—Blue Parrot—Dark violet-blue with silver shading.

TB-633—Orange Favorite—Deep orange, shaded rose with yellow base.

TB-634—Red Champion—Bright crimson, white base, edged blue.

TB-635—Sunshine—Bright golden yellow.

15c each; 12 for \$1.50

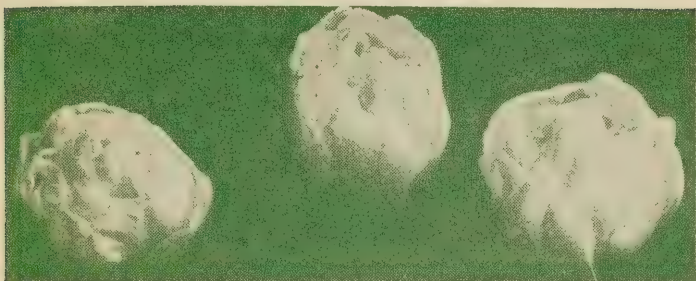
Outstanding New Parrots

TB-636—Black Parrot—Satiny purplish black. Really an exhibition flower.

TB-637—Orange Parrot—Bronzy orange flower twice the size of ordinary Parrots.

60c each; 4 for \$2.00

DUTCH TULIPS



Peony-Flowered Tulips

These are the gorgeous Double Late Tulips that resemble Peonies in size and form. Especially attractive when planted in groups in your mixed perennial borders.

TB-640—Eros—Magnificent full double rose Tulip of enormous size. Tall and strong stems make it wonderful for garden decoration.

TB-641—Livingstone—Very fine and large Full Double Tulip of a beautiful shining red. Extremely strong flower on a tall and stiff stem.

TB-642—Mount Tacoma—Snow-white, large double flowers, marked greenish on outer petals. Very strong.

TB-643—Uncle Tom—Fully double dark brown flower, nearly black. Fine for contrasting with lighter colors.

15c each; 12 for \$1.50

Extra Fine Tulips

TB-650—Elmus—Carmine red, edged white. Large flowers. (Triumph.)

TB-651—Marjorie Bowen—Salmon and buff shadings. Large, beautiful flowers. (Cottage.)

TB-652—Pride of Zwanenburg—Soft pink with salmon shadings toward base. (Darwin.)

TB-655—The Bishop—Deep violet blue, with white halo at base.

TB-656—Keizerskroon—Showy scarlet red, flamed yellow. Early blooming. Very showy.

TB-657—Prince of Austria—Orange red with yellow base. Scarlet inside. Early, sweet-scented.

15c each; 12 for \$1.50

DUTCH CROCUS

First flowers of spring. Blooms early in March. Plant them in your lawn, under trees or for edgings.

CB-721—White Crocus.

CB-724—Blue Crocus.

CB-722—Yellow Crocus.

CB-725—Striped Crocus.

CB-723—Purple Crocus.

CB-726—Mixed Crocus.

12 for 75c; 100 for \$5.00

DUTCH TULIPS



Excellent Garden Tulips

TB-660—Bartigon—Dazzling crimson scarlet, the most popular Darwin Tulip.

TB-661—All Bright—Intense brilliant red. An improvement of the well-known Bartigon.

TB-662—Red Pitt—Brilliant dark scarlet. (Darwin.)

TB-663—Philip Snowden—Light carmine rose. (Darwin.)

TB-664—Queen of the Night—The very darkest black of all the Darwins.

TB-665—Princess Elizabeth—A lovely rose-pink Darwin. White halo in base of large cup.

TB-666—Redmaster—Deep red. (Darwin.)

TB-667—Sweet Lavender—Pure deep lavender. Inside of flower has a vivid royal blue base. (Darwin.)

TB-668—Yellow Emperor—One of the finest yellow hybrid Tulips. Large egg-shaped soft yellow flowers. (Cottage.)

TB-669—Golden Harvest—Pure golden yellow with no variation of shade. (Darwin.)

TB-670—Kansas—Set apart from others by contrast of its whiteness and glowing yellow base. (Triumph.)

TB-671—Princess Margaret Rose—Yellow with red flames. (Darwin.)

TB-672—New Orleans—Wide cup-shaped flowers of stunning rich purple. (Darwin.)

TB-673—Campfire—Glowing blood-red. (Darwin.)

10c each; 12 for \$1.00

Grape Hyacinths

GH-741 (Muscari)—Clusters of deep blue, bell-shaped flowers; reminds one of a bunch of grapes. Blooms in late April.

15 for 50c; 35 for \$1.00

DUTCH DAFFODILS



Daffodils, or Narcissus, are very popular because they bloom early and last a long time. Suited to just about any garden or landscaping purpose. Ideal as cut flowers to brighten your rooms.

DB-701—Geranium—Pure white perianth with orange-red cup. Three to seven flowers on one stem.

DB-702—King Alfred—Rich golden-yellow throughout. Enormous sized early bloom. Most popular and best known.

DB-703—Clamor—Pure white starlike perianth frames the frilled yellow cup that is edged with deep orange. Very outstanding.

DB-704—Texas—Double. Petals are an alternating yellow and clear orange shade. Sweetly fragrant and decorative.

DB-705—Carlton—Light canary-yellow perianth of perfect form. Frilled cup is golden yellow.

DB-706—Cheerfulness—White double flowers are borne in clusters of four to five to the stem. Delightfully fragrant.

DB-707—Mrs. E. H. Krelage—Large white perianth; trumpet of sulphur white changes to pure white as the flower matures. Late blooming.

10c each; 12 for \$1.00

Outstanding New Daffodils

DB-709—Mount Hood—A majestic pure white with broad, heavily filled trumpet.

DB-710—Pink Fancy—An exquisite new color. Ivory white with an apricot pink trumpet.

60c each; 4 for \$2.00

Dutch Hyacinths

You'll love the early appearance, bright colors and keen fragrance of the Hyacinth. Easily grown indoors or outside.

HB-731—L'Innocence—Pure white.

HB-732—Pink Pearl—Rosy pink.

HB-733—Grande Maitre—Clear lavender blue.

HB-734—Jan Bos—Glistening scarlet.

HB-735—City of Haarlem—Extra fine yellow.

25c each; 5 for \$1.00

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Clay Pots

These are the regular unpainted red clay pots with one drainage hole. Shipments will be well packed. Pot size is the inside diameter at the top.

CP-708— $2\frac{1}{4}$ inch	7c each; 12 for 75c
CP-709—3 inch	15c each; 8 for \$1.00
CP-710—4 inch	20c each; 6 for \$1.00

African Violet Pots

Squatty or shorter clay pots especially good for growing African Violets.

CP-711—3 inch	15c each; 8 for \$1.00
CP-712—4 inch	20c each; 6 for \$1.00

Pot Labels

Identify your plants on these plain wooden labels. Smooth surface and pointed for ease of writing and sticking in soil.

4 inch	20c per dozen; \$1.00 per 100
6 inch	25c per dozen; \$1.50 per 100
10 inch	30c per dozen; \$2.00 per 100

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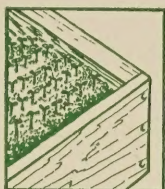
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Soil: Mix together three parts good garden soil and one part peat moss, pack dirt firmly around plants. Have the soil moist, but not wet, when potting.

Containers: Clay pots are the best. (Use three-inch pots on plants received from us.) Do not use too large a pot for Geraniums; they bloom best when a little potbound. It is better to repot the plants, increasing the size pot each time. Leave at least one-half inch of space at the top of each pot for watering; leave more room for larger containers. Always have good drainage.

Sun: To bloom indoors, Geraniums must have direct sun. Place them as close to the glass as possible.

Water: Do not allow the soil to become water-logged or soggy. Once a week, especially on a sunny day, soak the plant. The rest of the time only enough to keep it from drying out.

Feeding: Do not feed unless the plants have stopped growing or the foliage is too pale. Use any good fertilizer. If you use Vigoro, put a small pinch on top of the soil before watering the plants. We like to use Plant Marvel; it is completely soluble in water. Do not over-feed; Geraniums do not require heavy fertilization.

Geraniums grown indoors during the winter may be planted outside in the spring, after the danger of frost is past.

LADY WASHINGTON GERANIUMS

By nature, these Geraniums bloom only during the spring and summer. Their beauty is well worth the wait!

Use soil mixture mentioned above for potting, and during the winter months place in cool spot 40 to 50 degrees where there is light; in sun if possible. Water sparingly, perhaps every 10 days.

About February 1, loosen soil, fertilize, and move to 60-degree sunny location. Feed plant every two weeks until mid May with any good plant food, prepared for house plants, according to directions. You may then transfer them to your garden.

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